In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5 as follows:

According to still another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a display system comprising a display comprising an optical guide plate for introducing light from a light source thereinto, and a driving section provided opposingly to a first plate surface of the optical guide plate and arranged with actuator elements of a number corresponding to a large number of picture elements. wherein a screen image corresponding to an image signal is displayed on the optical guide plate by controlling a displacement action of the actuator element in a direction to make contact or separation with respect to the optical guide plate in accordance with an attribute of the image signal to be inputted so that leakage light is controlled at a predetermined portion of the optical guide plate. and a preliminary light source; a current-monitoring section for monitoring a current of the light source; and a preliminary light source control unit are provided for selectively turning on or turning off the preliminary light source on the basis of information from the current-monitoring section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 4 as follows:

According to still another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a display system comprising a display comprising an optical guide plate for introducing light from a light source thereinto, and a driving section provided opposingly to a first plate surface of the optical guide plate and arranged with actuator elements of a number corresponding to a large number of picture elements, wherein a screen image corresponding to an image signal is displayed on the optical guide plate by controlling a displacement action of the actuator element in a direction to make contact or separation with respect to the optical guide plate in accordance with an attribute of the image signal to be inputted so that leakage light is





controlled at a predetermined portion of the optical guide plate, and wherein the actuator element makes the displacement action in a first direction when a voltage of positive polarization or negative polarization with respect to a reference electric potential is applied; and a switching means for making changeover to the voltage of positive polarization or the voltage of negative polarization at an arbitrary timing.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 14 as follows:

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